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YO, TAILS! WHAT'S UP?

SONIC!

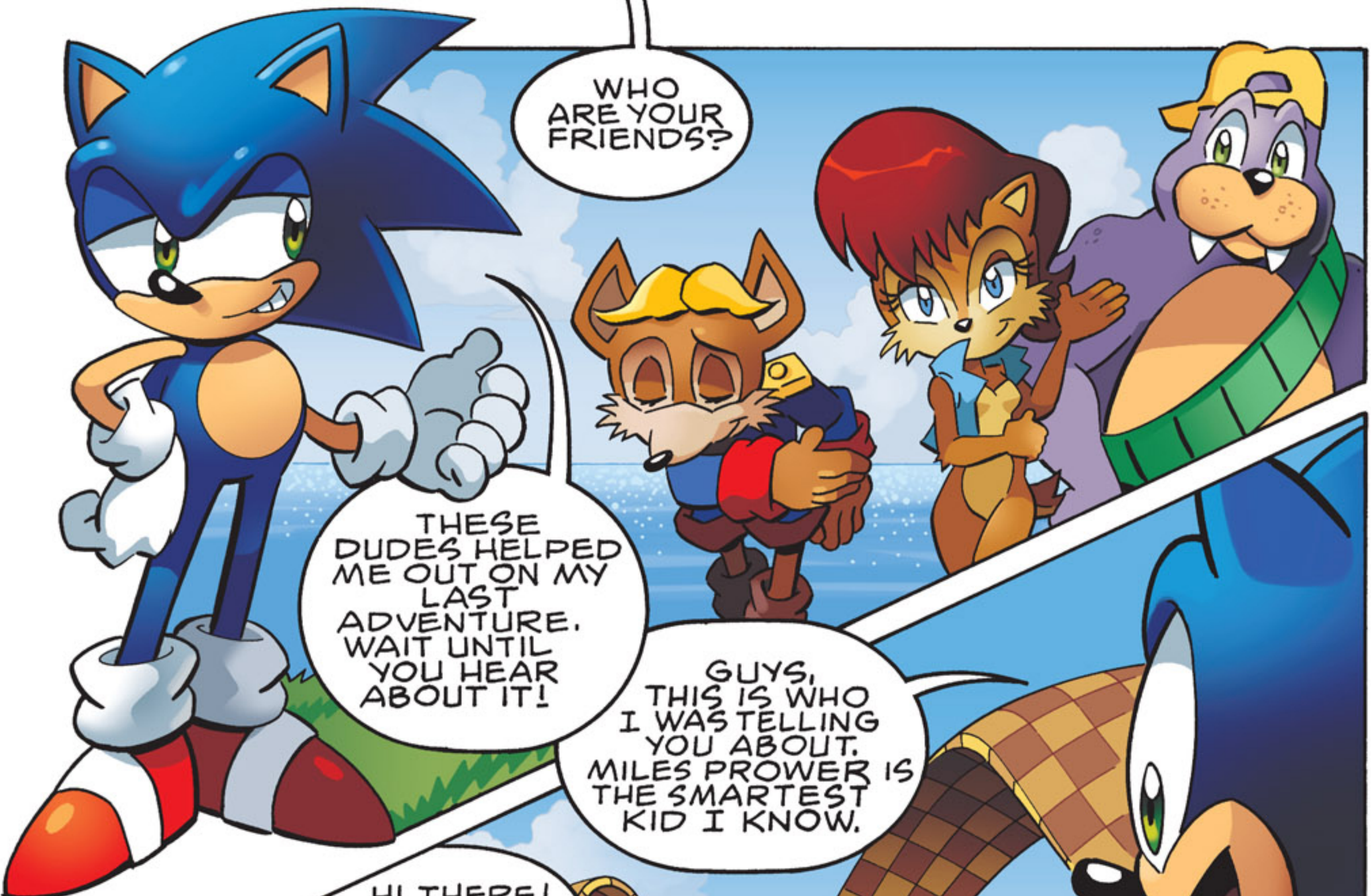
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JUMPS AT SHADOWS

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BUDDING MECHANIC

DR. EGGMAN & SNIVELY
THE BAD GUYS!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
SPEEDY HERO

SALLY ACORN
COURAGEOUS LEADER



WHO ARE YOUR FRIENDS?

THESE DUDES HELPED ME OUT ON MY LAST ADVENTURE. WAIT UNTIL YOU HEAR ABOUT IT!

GUYS, THIS IS WHO I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT. MILES PROWER IS THE SMARTEST KID I KNOW.



HI THERE! MY NAME IS SALLY.

H-HI, YOU CAN CALL ME "TAILS."

BONJOUR.



AND YOU SHOULD GET ALONG GREAT WITH... UH... BOOMER?!

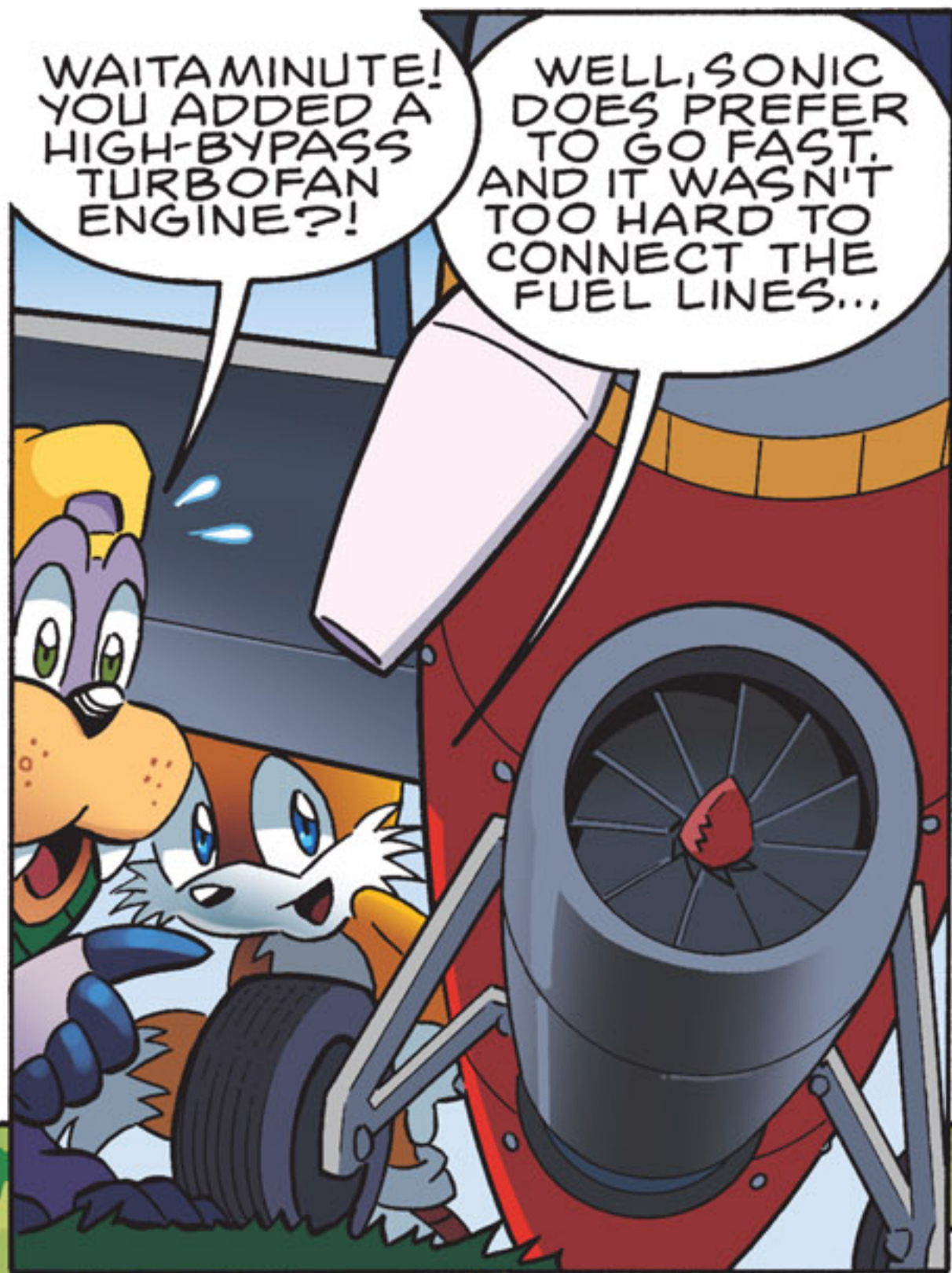
WHERE DID HE GO?

OH, MAN!



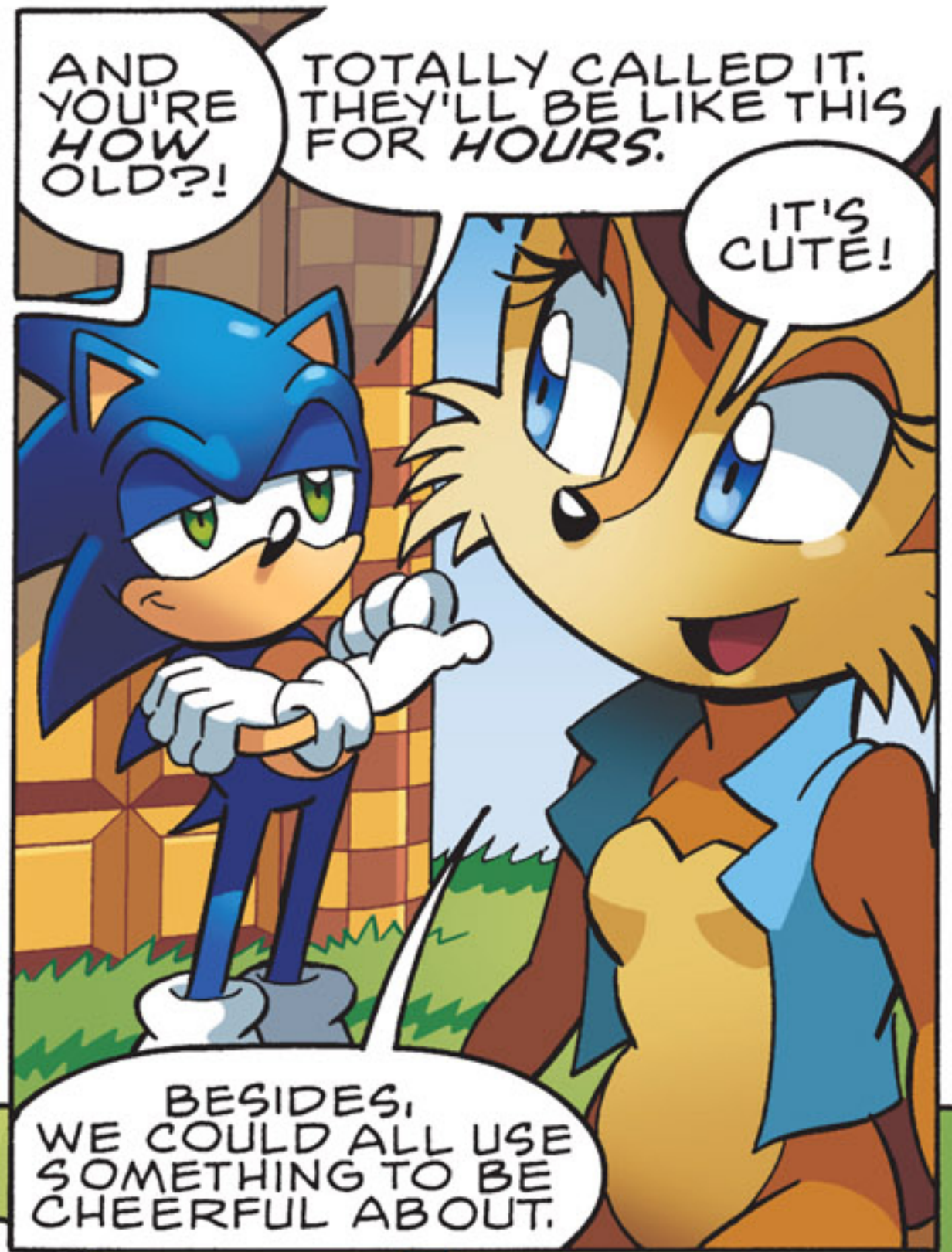
YOU'VE GOT AN F1 WITH A 9B NINE-CYLINDER ROTARY ENGINE!

YEAH! IT'S SONIC'S, BUT HE LETS ME TAKE CARE OF IT FOR HIM!



WAIT A MINUTE!
YOU ADDED A
HIGH-BYPASS
TURBOFAN
ENGINE?!

WELL, SONIC
DOES PREFER
TO GO FAST,
AND IT WASN'T
TOO HARD TO
CONNECT THE
FUEL LINES...

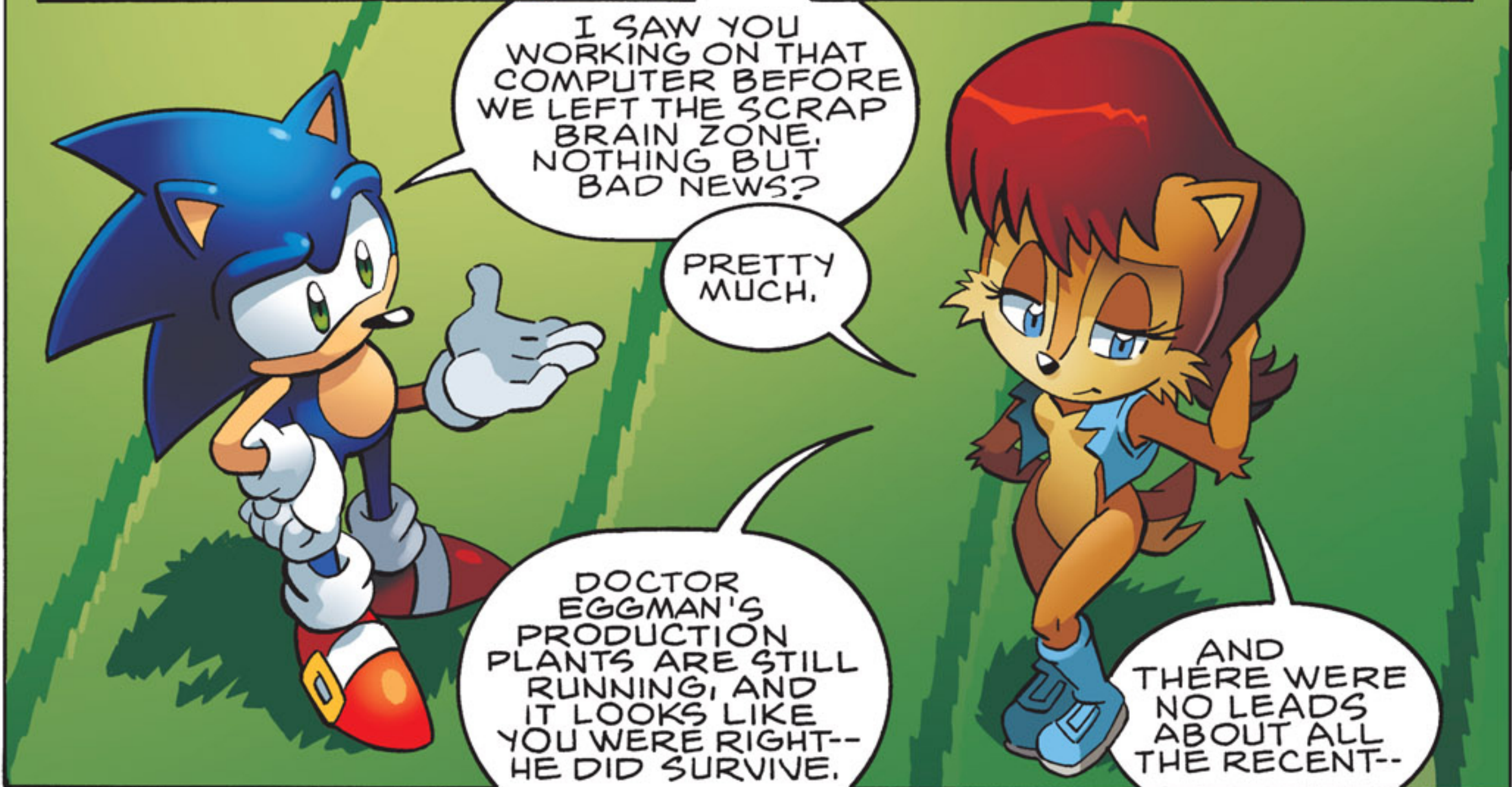


AND
YOU'RE
HOW
OLD?!

TOTALLY CALLED IT.
THEY'LL BE LIKE THIS
FOR HOURS.

IT'S
CUTE!

BESIDES,
WE COULD ALL USE
SOMETHING TO BE
CHEERFUL ABOUT.



I SAW YOU
WORKING ON THAT
COMPUTER BEFORE
WE LEFT THE SCRAP
BRAIN ZONE.
NOTHING BUT
BAD NEWS?

PRETTY
MUCH.

DOCTOR
EGGMAN'S
PRODUCTION
PLANTS ARE STILL
RUNNING, AND
IT LOOKS LIKE
YOU WERE RIGHT--
HE DID SURVIVE.

AND
THERE WERE
NO LEADS
ABOUT ALL
THE RECENT--



RRRRRUMBLE!

SO LET'S CUT TO THE CHASE, FIND THE DOC, AND BEAT THE UGLY OFF HIM, WHICH MIGHT TAKE A WEEK, BUT HEY...



NO...

WE NEED TO DISMANTLE HIS INFRASTRUCTURE FIRST. HIS SUPPORT LINES MUST BE CUT!

THAT WAS THE WORST TREMOR YET. IF EGG-MAN IS BEHIND THEM, WE NEED TO STOP HIM BEFORE THE ENTIRE PLANET SHAKES APART!

WHICH WOULD STINK, 'CAUSE THAT'S WHERE I KEEP ALL MY STUFF.



BUT THAT PLAN SOUNDS SO SLOW...

ARE YOU GOING ON ANOTHER ADVENTURE, SONIC? CAN I COME, TOO?



I DON'T KNOW... YOU'RE AWFULLY YOUNG...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT TAILS. I TAUGHT HIM HOW TO HANDLE HIMSELF.



ENOUGH WAITING! WE'LL FOLLOW YOUR PLAN FOR NOW, SAL. YOU'VE GOT THE DIRECTIONS TO EGG-MAN'S NEXT FACTORY?

I SURE DO! HE WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT HIM!



MEANWHILE...

WAHA-HA-HA!
WITH PHASE ONE
WELL BEHIND US,
THIS GLORIOUS
FLYING FORTRESS
CAN MOVE ON TO
PHASE TWO OF MY
BRILLIANT PLAN!

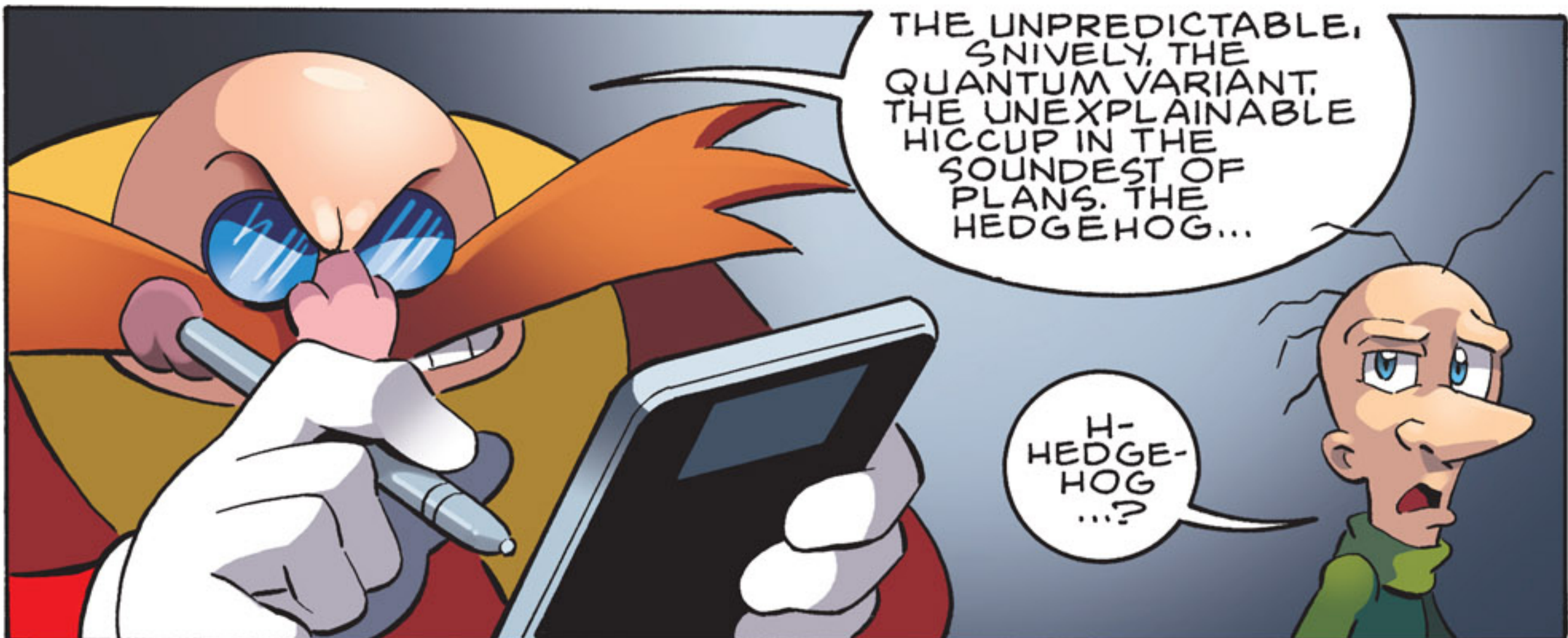
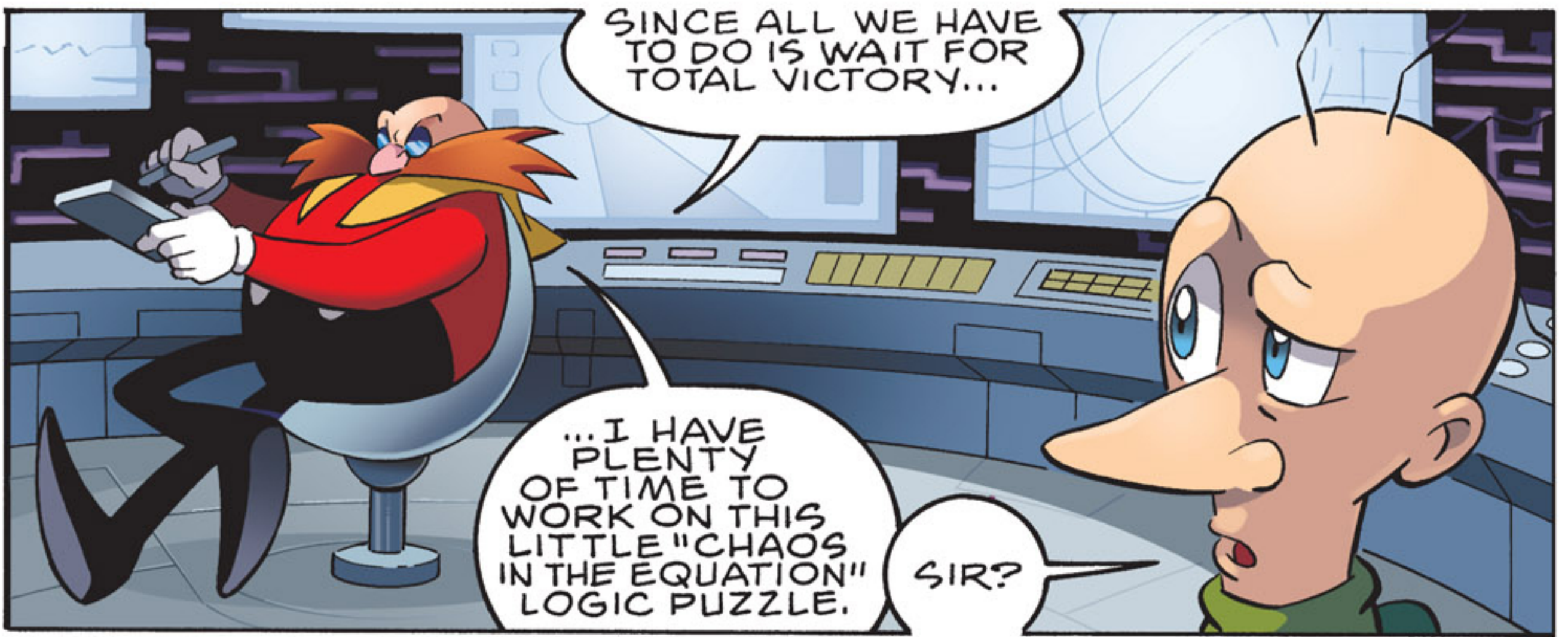
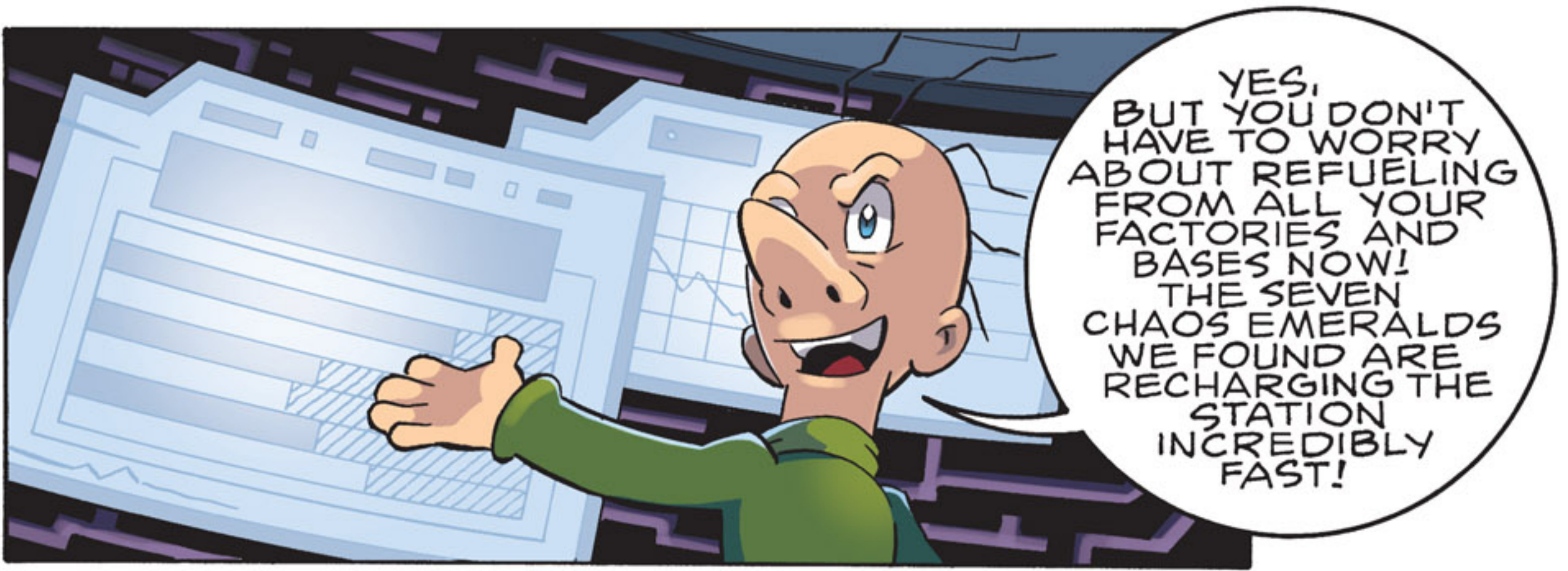
ABOUT
THAT, SIR.
WHAT WAS
PHASE
ONE?

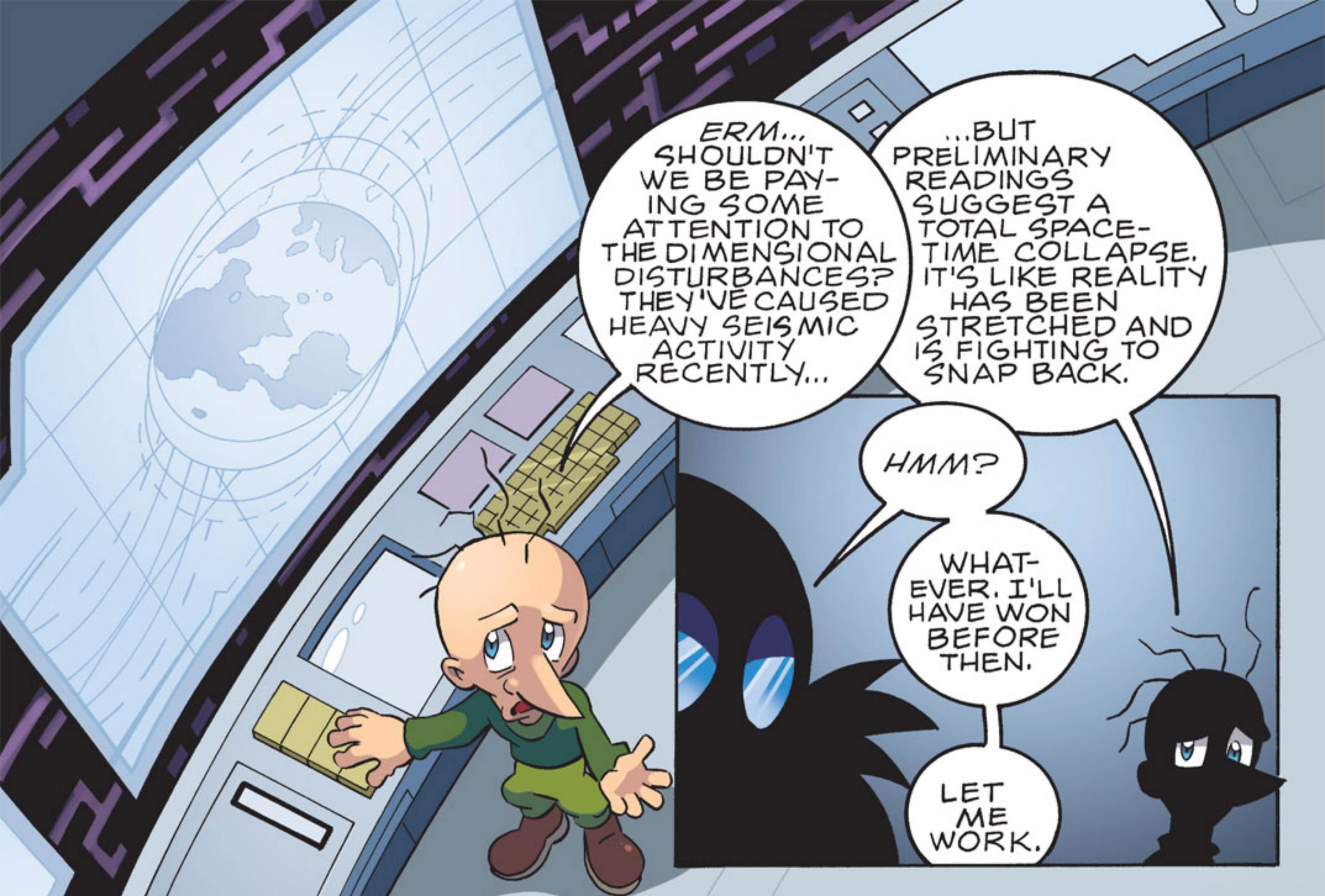
IT WAS BRILLIANT!
WE DID THAT...
THING...TO THE
PLANET!

YOU KNOW...THAT
THING...IT PRIMED
MOBIUS FOR...
PHASE TWO.

BAH! IT
DOESN'T
MATTER
WHETHER YOU
REMEMBER
IT OR NOT!

WHATEVER
IT WAS, IT
SEVERELY
DRAINED THE
POWER
RESERVES!





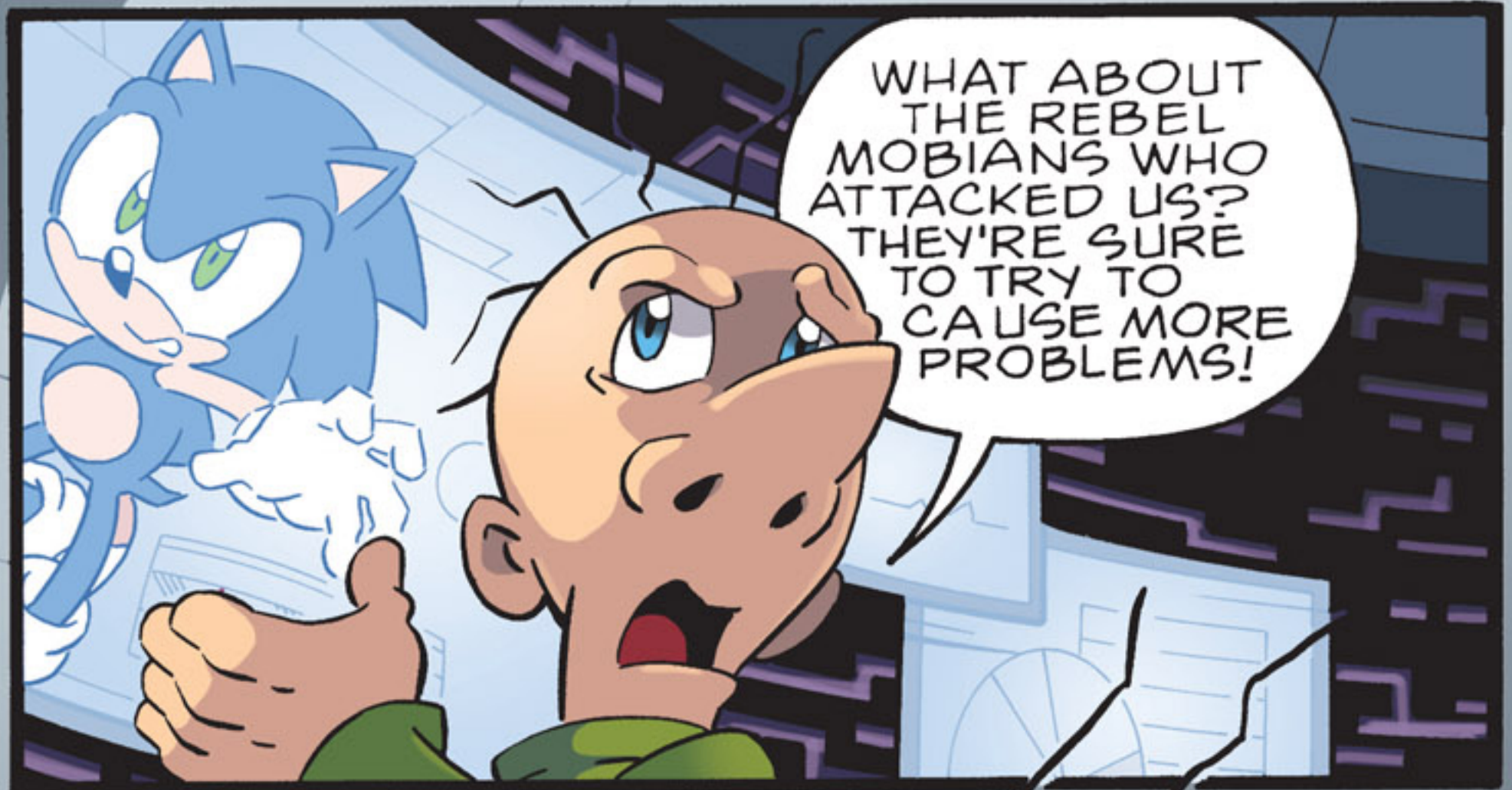
ERM...
SHOULDN'T
WE BE PAY-
ING SOME
ATTENTION TO
THE DIMENSIONAL
DISTURBANCES?
THEY'VE CAUSED
HEAVY SEISMIC
ACTIVITY
RECENTLY...

...BUT
PRELIMINARY
READINGS
SUGGEST A
TOTAL SPACE-
TIME COLLAPSE.
IT'S LIKE REALITY
HAS BEEN
STRETCHED AND
IS FIGHTING TO
SNAP BACK.

HMM?

WHAT-
EVER. I'LL
HAVE WON
BEFORE
THEN.

LET
ME
WORK.



WHAT ABOUT
THE REBEL
MOBIANS WHO
ATTACKED US?
THEY'RE SURE
TO TRY TO
CAUSE MORE
PROBLEMS!

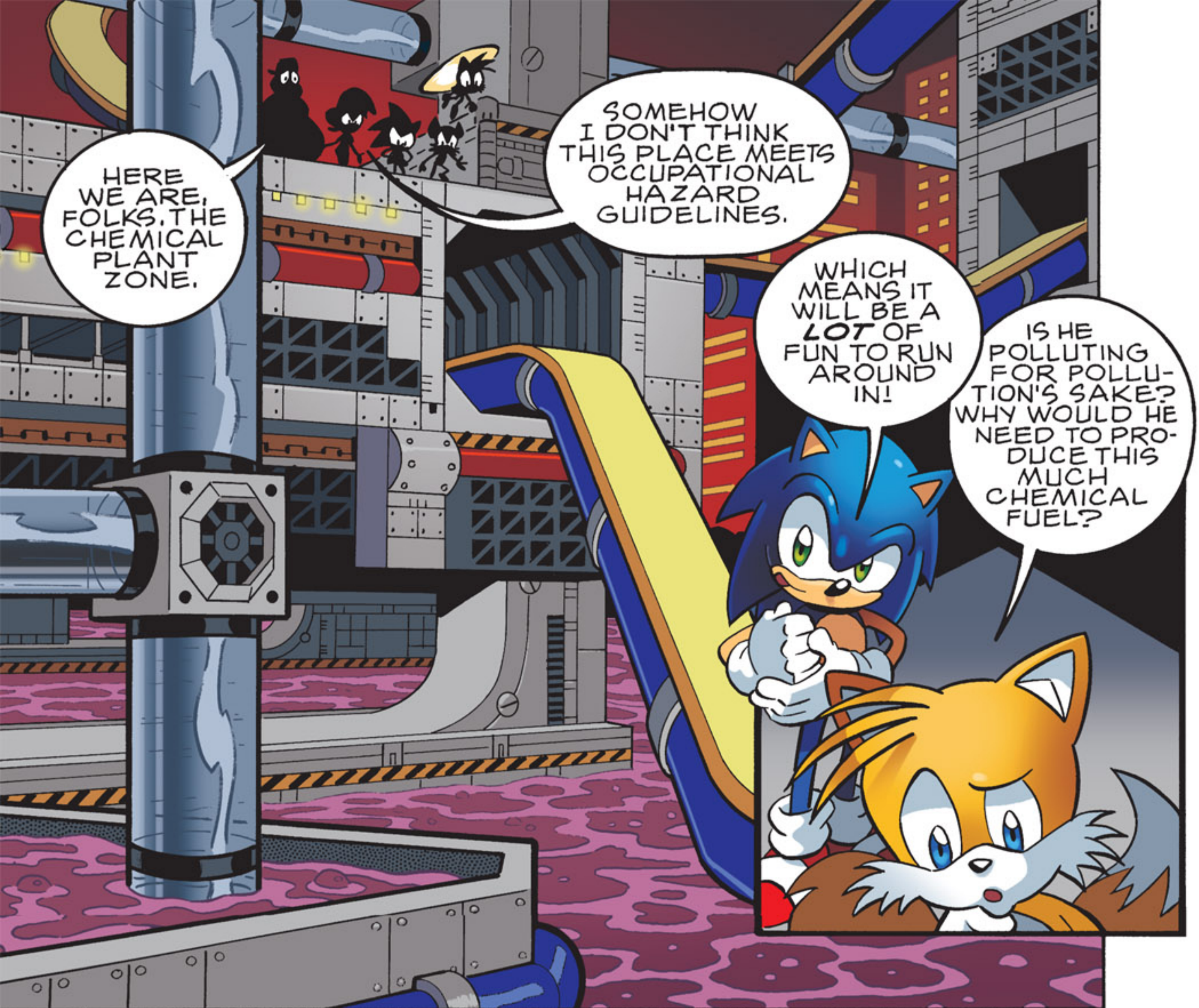


OH, DON'T WORRY
ABOUT THEM,
SNIVELY.

I MADE SURE
MY FACILITIES
ARE *READY*...

...FOR
UNINVITED
GUESTS.





HERE WE ARE, FOLKS, THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE.

SOMEHOW I DON'T THINK THIS PLACE MEETS OCCUPATIONAL HAZARD GUIDELINES.

WHICH MEANS IT WILL BE A LOT OF FUN TO RUN AROUND IN!

IS HE POLLUTING FOR POLLUTION'S SAKE? WHY WOULD HE NEED TO PRODUCE THIS MUCH CHEMICAL FUEL?

UNLESS HE'S STOCK-PILING IT ALL...

OR IF IT'S MEANT FOR A TRULY MONSTROUS MACHINE!

CAN YOU IMAGINE HOW MANY JOULES THAT MUCH FUEL COULD PRODUCE?!

CAN YOU IMAGINE A DEVICE THAT NEEDED THAT KIND OF POWER?!

ARE WE TRYING TO STOP ZE MADMAN'S SCHEMES, OR ARE WE PUTTING TOGETHER ZE FANNING CLUB FOR HIM?

DON'T BE SUCH A SPOIL-SPORT, ANTOINE. C'MON, LET'S SEE ABOUT SHUTTING THIS PLACE DOWN.

WOW.
THIS PLACE IS
DECEPTIVELY
HUGE!

I WAS KNOWING IT!
WE ARE TRAPPED
IN HERE FOREVER!

GIVE IT
A REST, 'TWAN.
WE CAN FIND
OUR WAY OUT
EASILY.

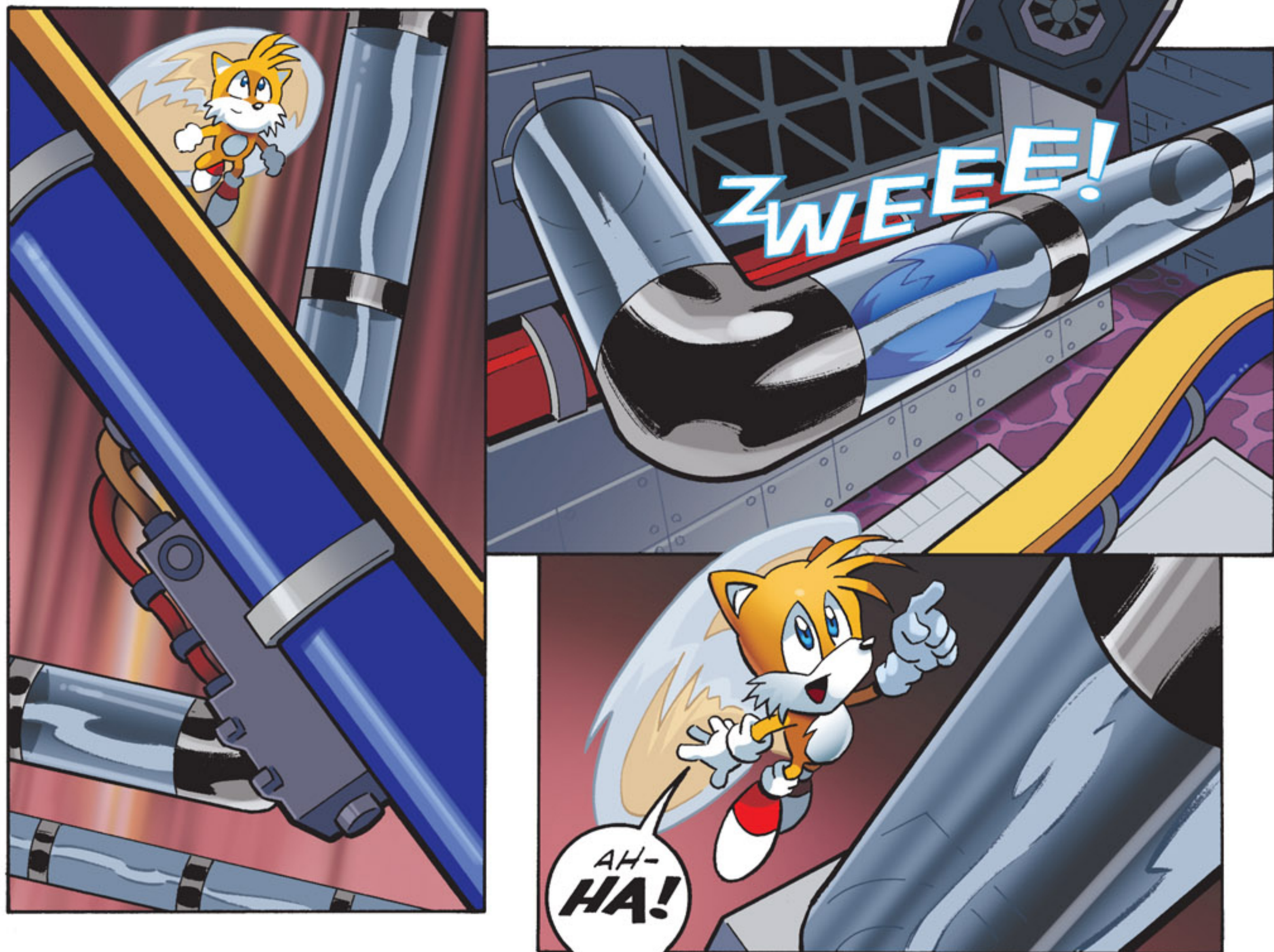
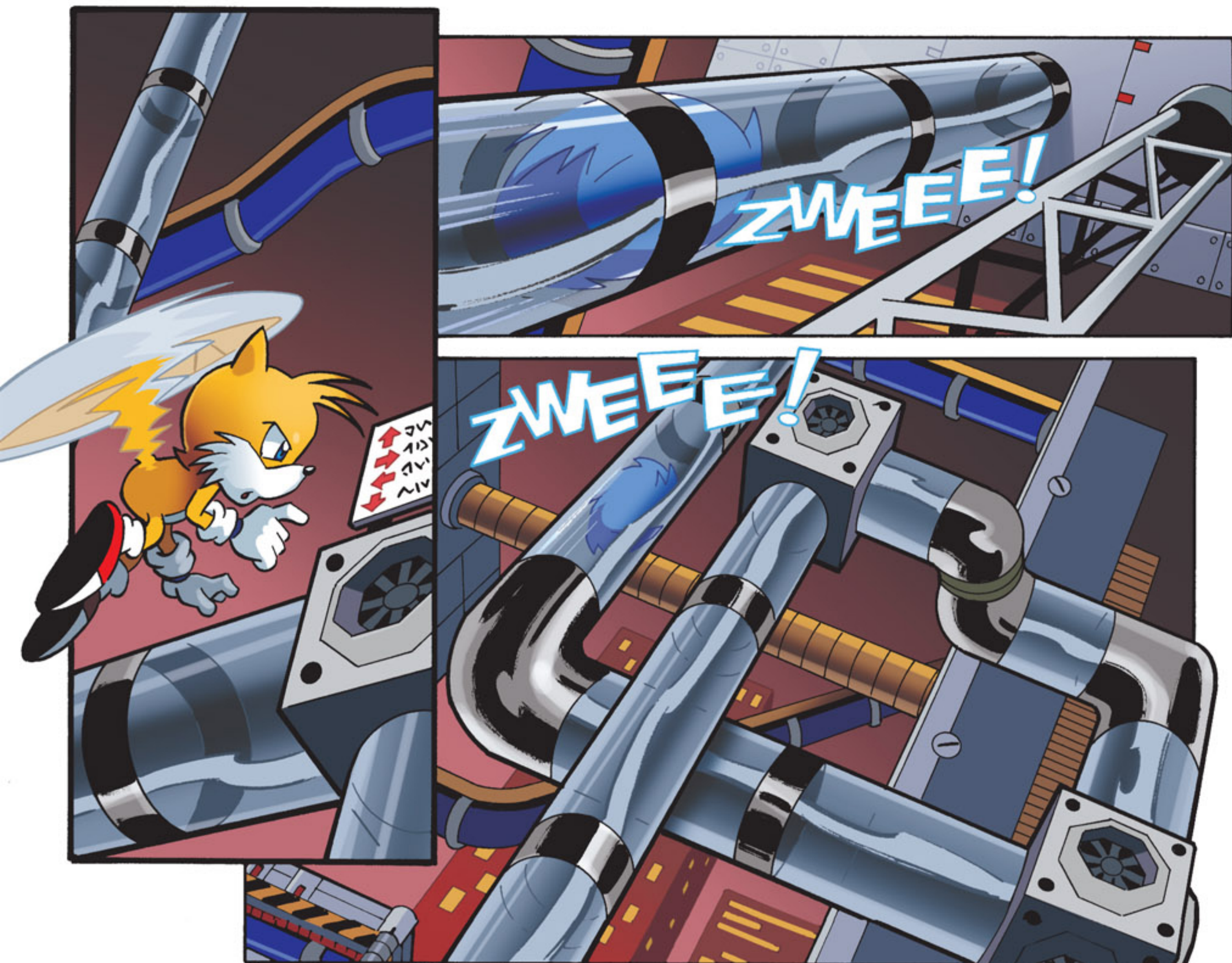
THE REAL
PROBLEM IS
FINDING
THE WAY WE
WANT
TO GO.

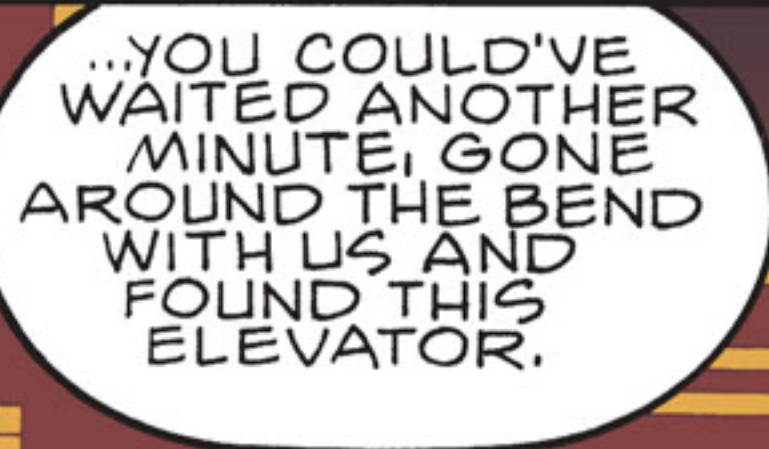
ALL THESE PIPES HAVE TO GO
SOMEWHERE, RIGHT? I'LL
JUST SPEED THROUGH THEM
AND FIND WHERE WE NEED
TO GO!

YEAH-
YEAH-YEAH!
**RACE
YA!**

I'M SURE I
CAN FIGURE
OUT WHICH PIPE
WE NEED TO
FOLLOW, AND...

HA
HA HA!
YOU'RE
CRAZY!





SOON...

THEY LOOK PRETTY HEAVY. WHATEVER IS PULLING THEM UP SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO CARRY OUR WEIGHT, TOO!

I DON'T KNOW. THIS ALL SEEMS TOO CONVENIENT.

YOU GUYS WORRY TOO MUCH. WOO-HA!

THIS LOOKS LIKE A SUPPLY DELIVERY ROUTE...

MUST WE BE ZE LEAVING WIZOUT ZE LOOKING? LAST TIME MOI WAS NEARLY DROWN-ED.

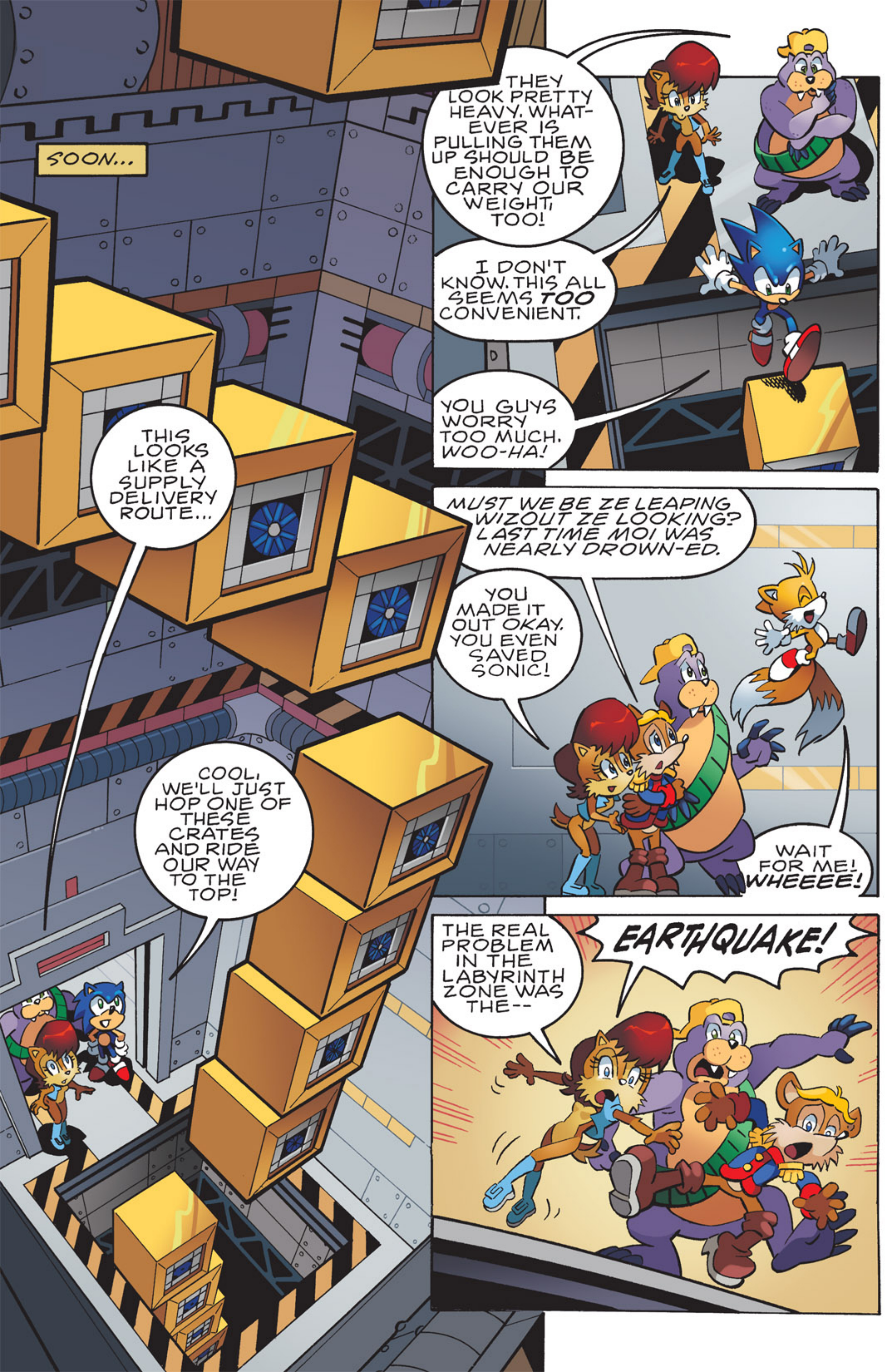
YOU MADE IT OUT OKAY. YOU EVEN SAVED SONIC!

COOL! WE'LL JUST HOP ONE OF THESE CRATES AND RIDE OUR WAY TO THE TOP!

WAIT FOR ME! WHEEEE!

THE REAL PROBLEM IN THE LABYRINTH ZONE WAS THE--

EARTHQUAKE!



CLANG!

THIS PLACE IS FILLING WITH MEGA MUCK!

I KNEW IT WOULD BE A TRAP!

SHOOMP!

GLOOP!

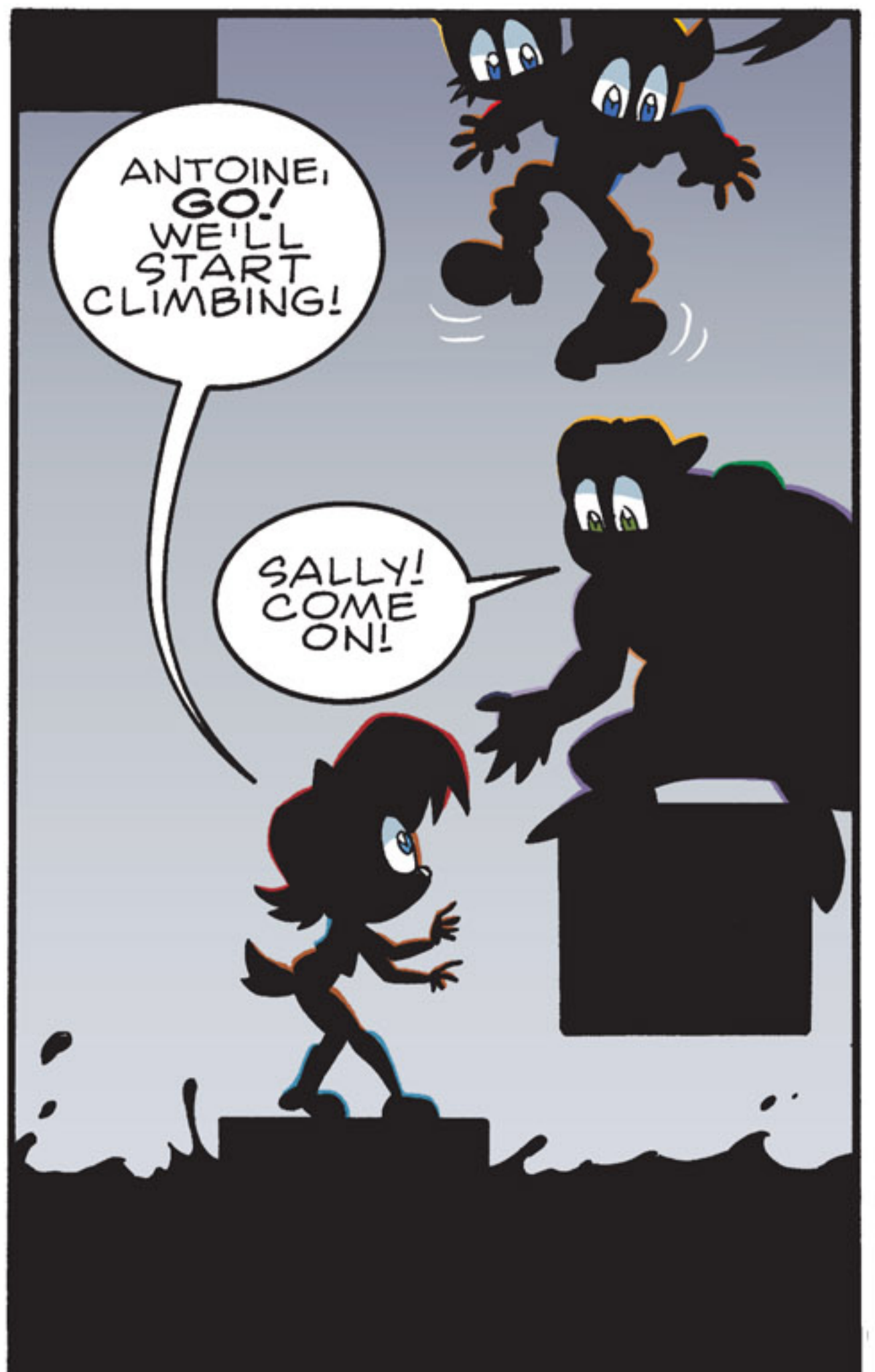
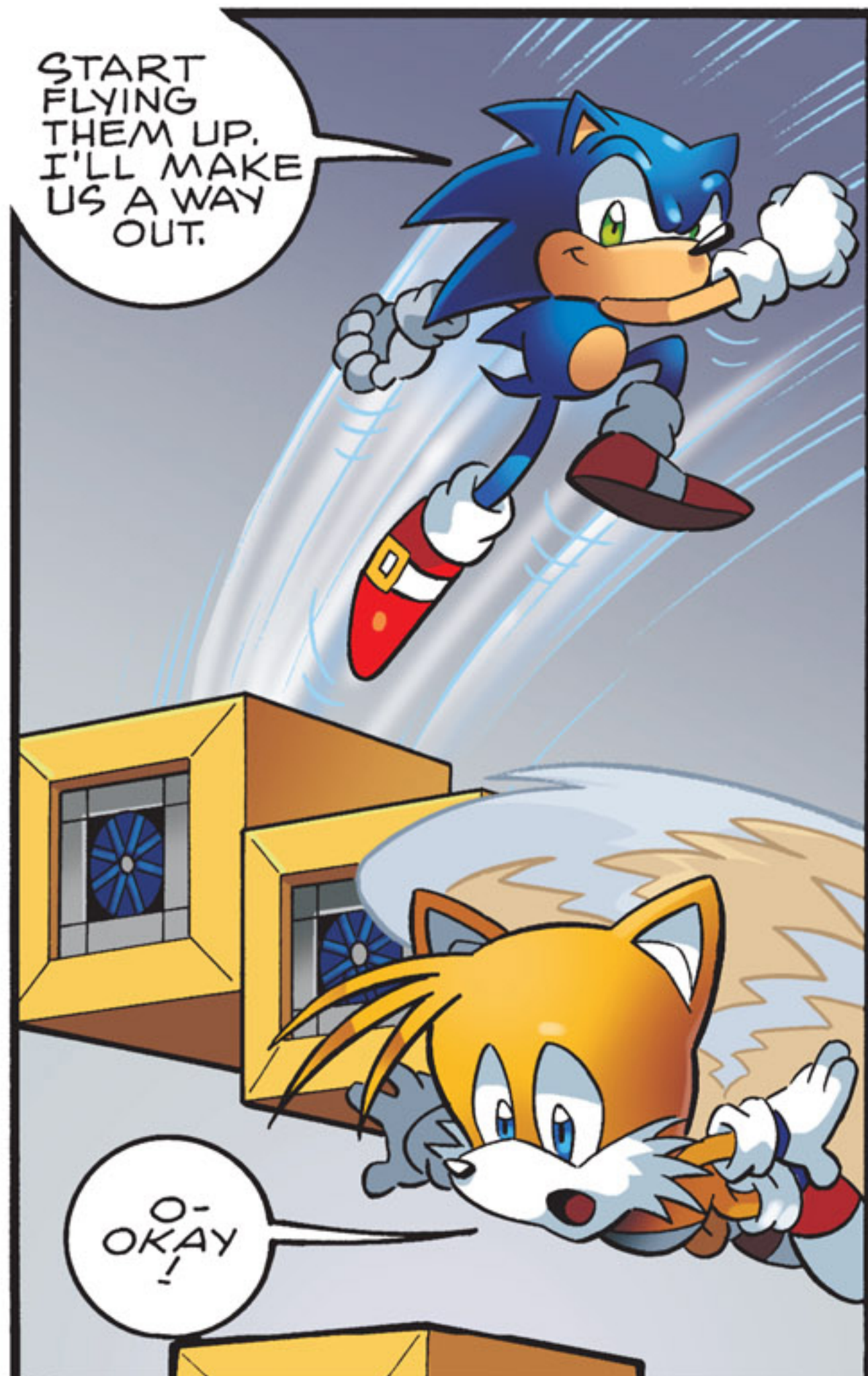
MEGA-WHAT?

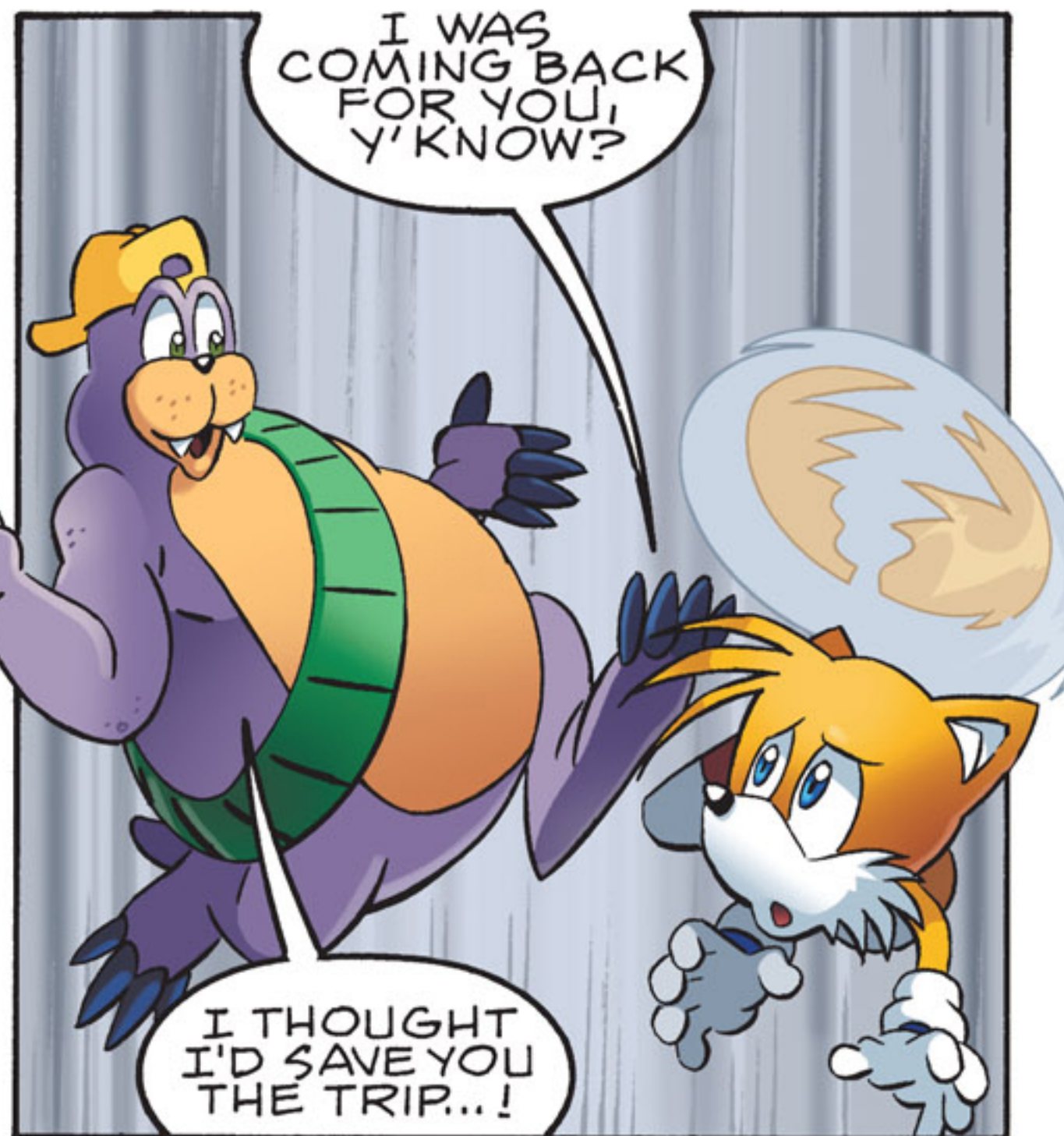
MEGA MUCK! A VISCOUS POLYMER WITH TOXIC PROPERTIES!

...MEANING?

WE'RE GOING TO DROWN IN POISON SOUP!

AH.



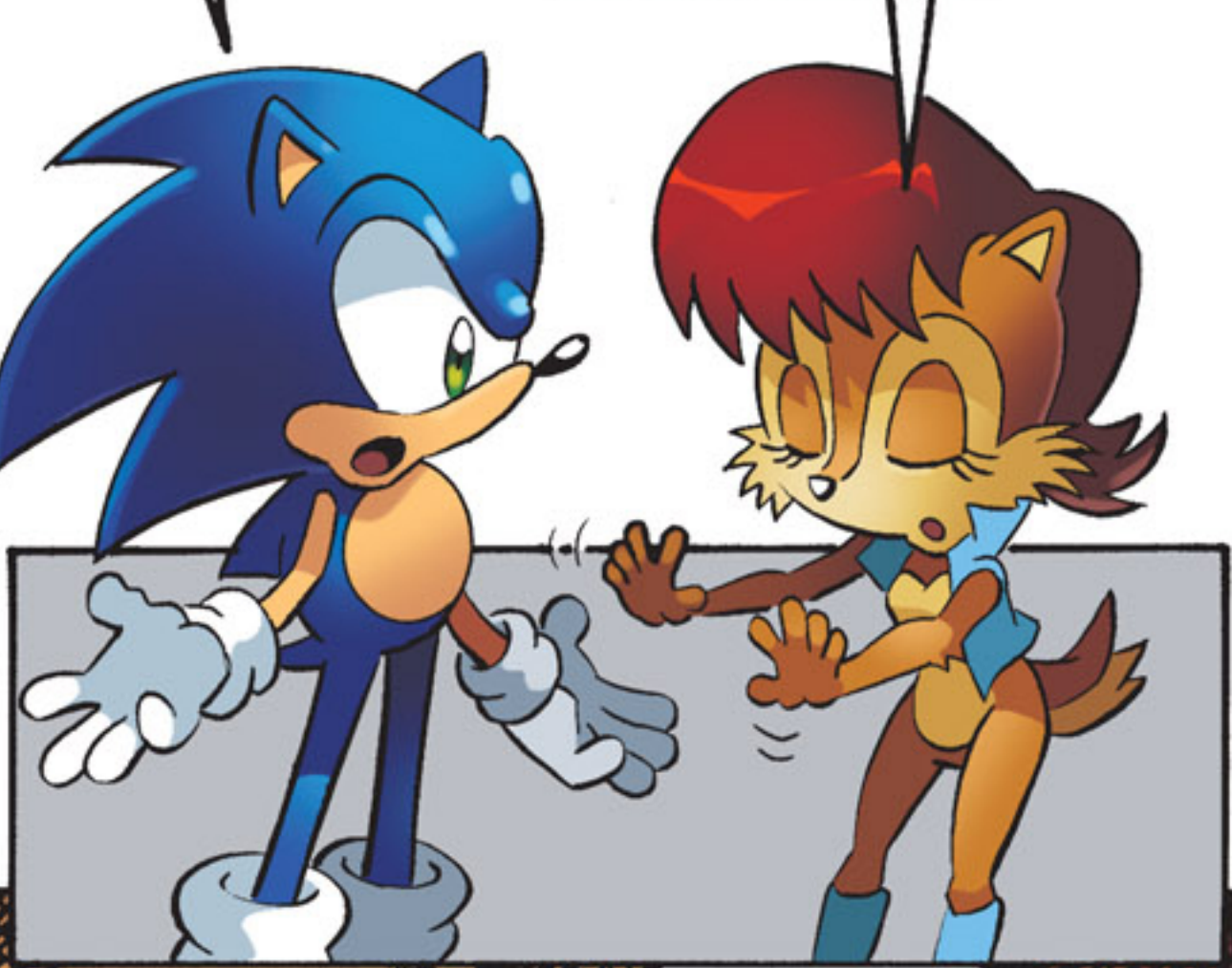


THAT TEARS IT. WE SHUT THIS PLACE DOWN, THEN FIND EGGMAN AND TEACH HIM TO TRY AND TRAP US!

LET'S NOT GET AHEAD OF OURSELVES...

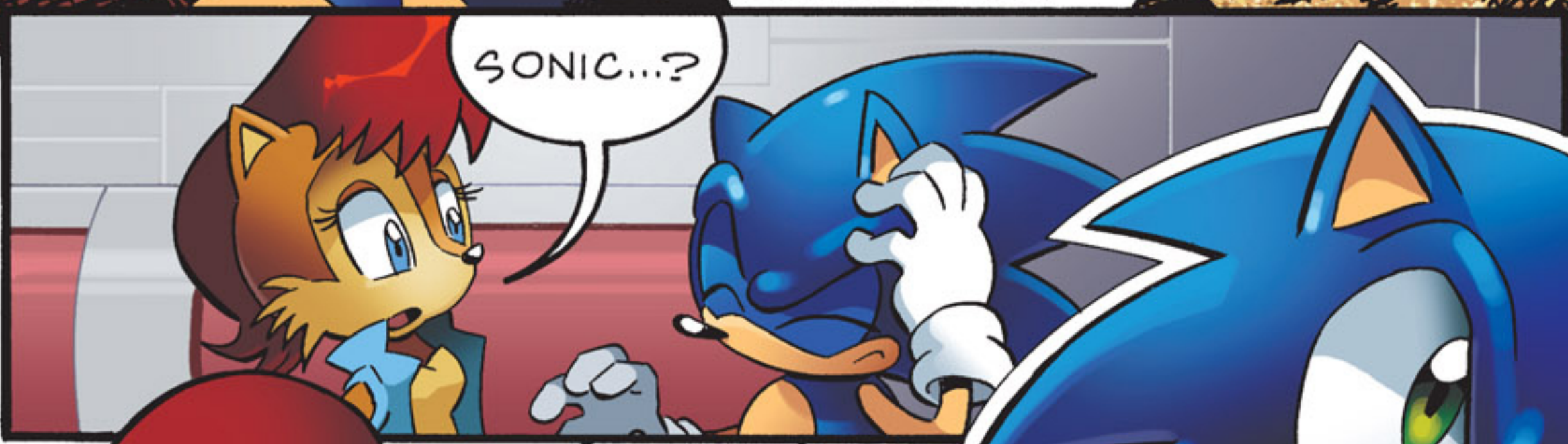
DID THE FUMES GO TO YOUR HEAD?

I WANT TO END THIS QUICKLY, TOO, BUT IT'S LIKE I SAID EARLIER. WE HAVE TO CUT HIS SUPPORT LINES, OR WE'RE GOING TO BE DEALING WITH HIM OVER AND OVER AGAIN.



IF WE RUSH IN, SOMEBODY'S GOING TO GET HURT.

NOBODY'S GOING TO GET HURT AS LONG AS I'M--

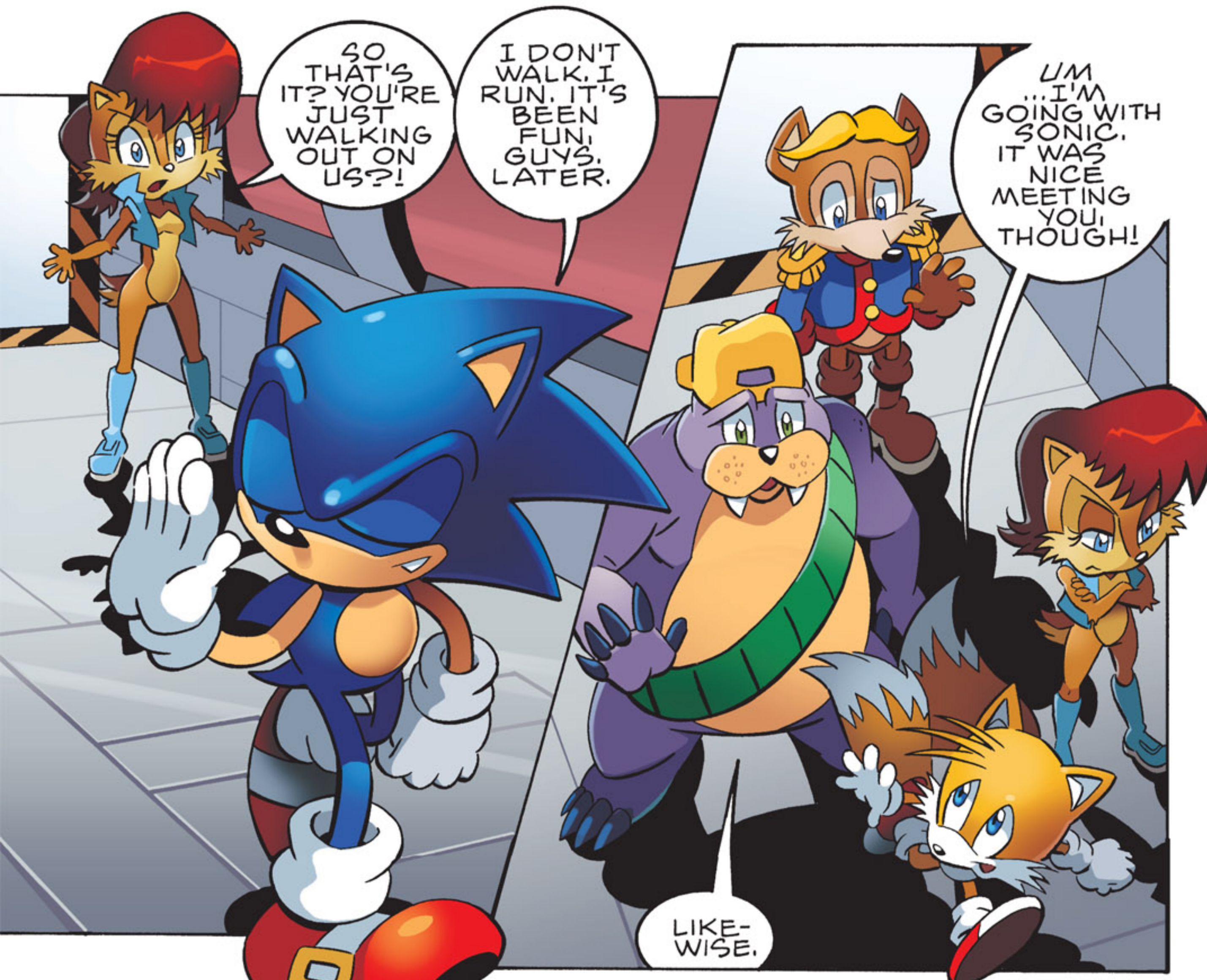


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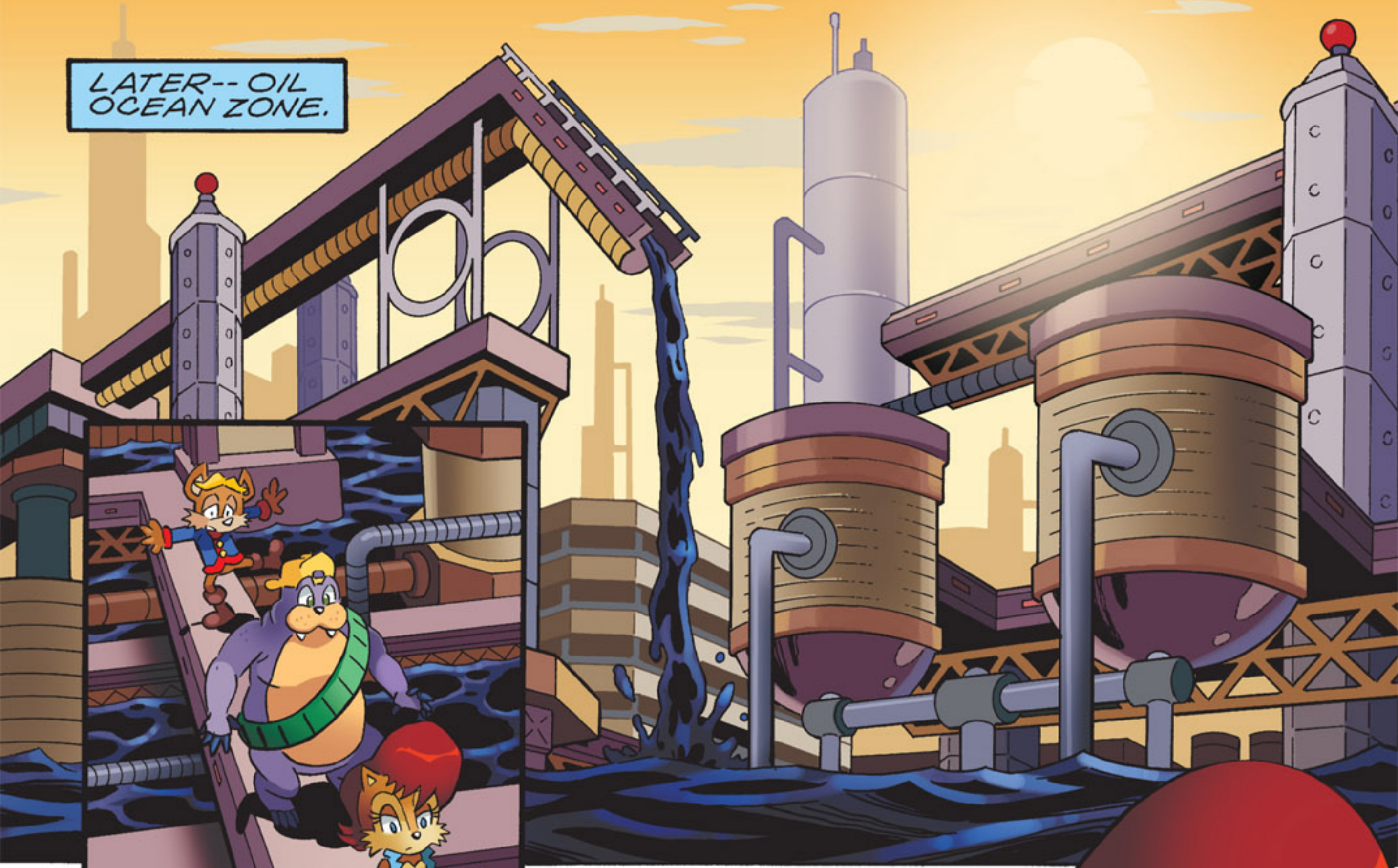


FINE, HAVE IT YOUR WAY. YOU GO TO THE BASES. I'M HEADING FOR THE BIG MAN.





LATER-- OIL OCEAN ZONE.



NOT TOO MUCH FURTHER, BOYS. WE SHUT THIS PLACE DOWN, AND DR. EGGMAN LOSES OVER HALF OF HIS ENERGY RESOURCES.

SAL, I'M SORRY IF THIS IS A SORE TOPIC, BUT SHOULDN'T WE HAVE MADE AN EFFORT TO KEEP SONIC AROUND?



NOT TO BELITTLE OUR EFFORTS, BUT WE COULD REALLY USE HIS SKILLS ABOUT NOW.

NO, BOOMER, YOU'RE RIGHT. I WASN'T ... I WASN'T THINKING BACK THERE...

RRRRRRRRRUMBLE!!!



MEANWHILE--
METROPOLIS
ZONE...

WE'RE COMING UP
ON DR. EGGMAN'S
CITY, SONIC! IT
WOULD BE NICE IF
WE HAD SOME BACK-
UP, DON'T YOU
THINK?

NAH,
IT'S
BETTER
THIS
WAY.

DON'T SWEAT IT, LITTLE BRO!
YOU JUST KEEP THE TORNADO
SAFE WHILE I RUIN EGGMAN'S
DAY! THEN WE'LL FLY OFF TO
OUR HAPPILY-EVER-AFTER.

THEY
CAN
HANDLE
THEM-
SELVES.

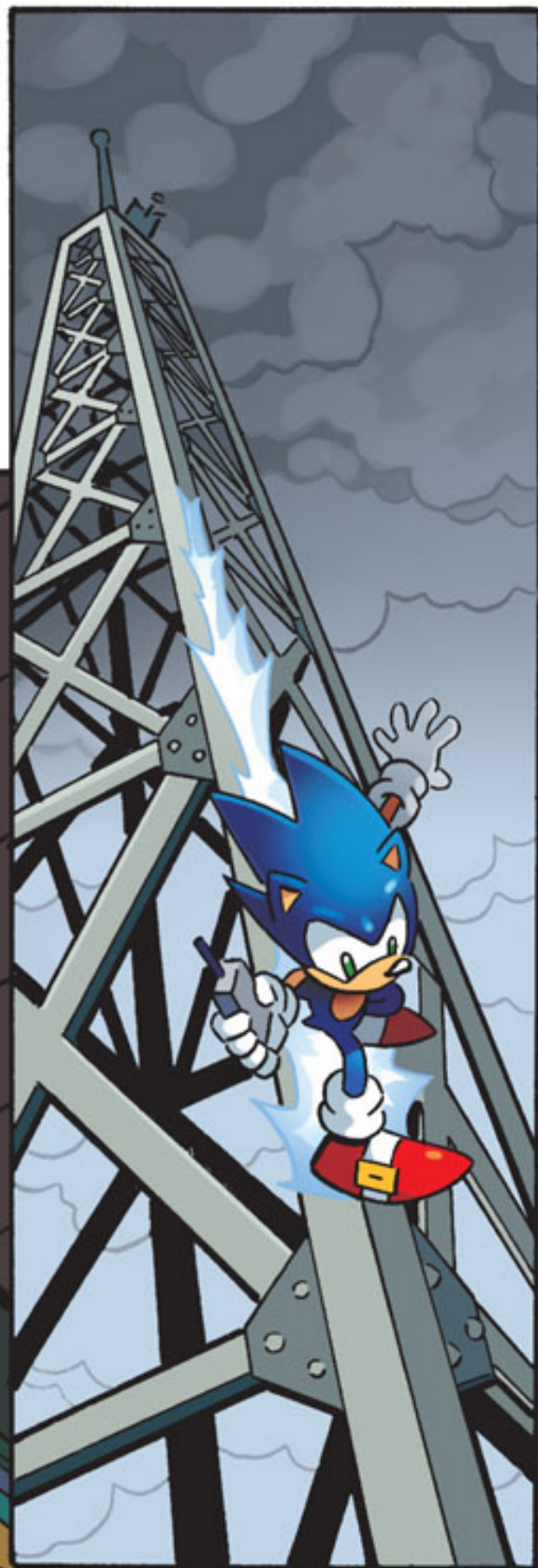
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SO...



I'LL
HAVE MY
RADIO ON SO
WE CAN KEEP
IN TOUCH.
SEE YOU IN
A BIT!





NOW--
TO HANDLE
THE DOC
WHILE EVERY-
ONE *ELSE* IS
AT A SAFE
DISTANCE.

READY
OR NOT,
EGGMAN!
HERE I
COME!

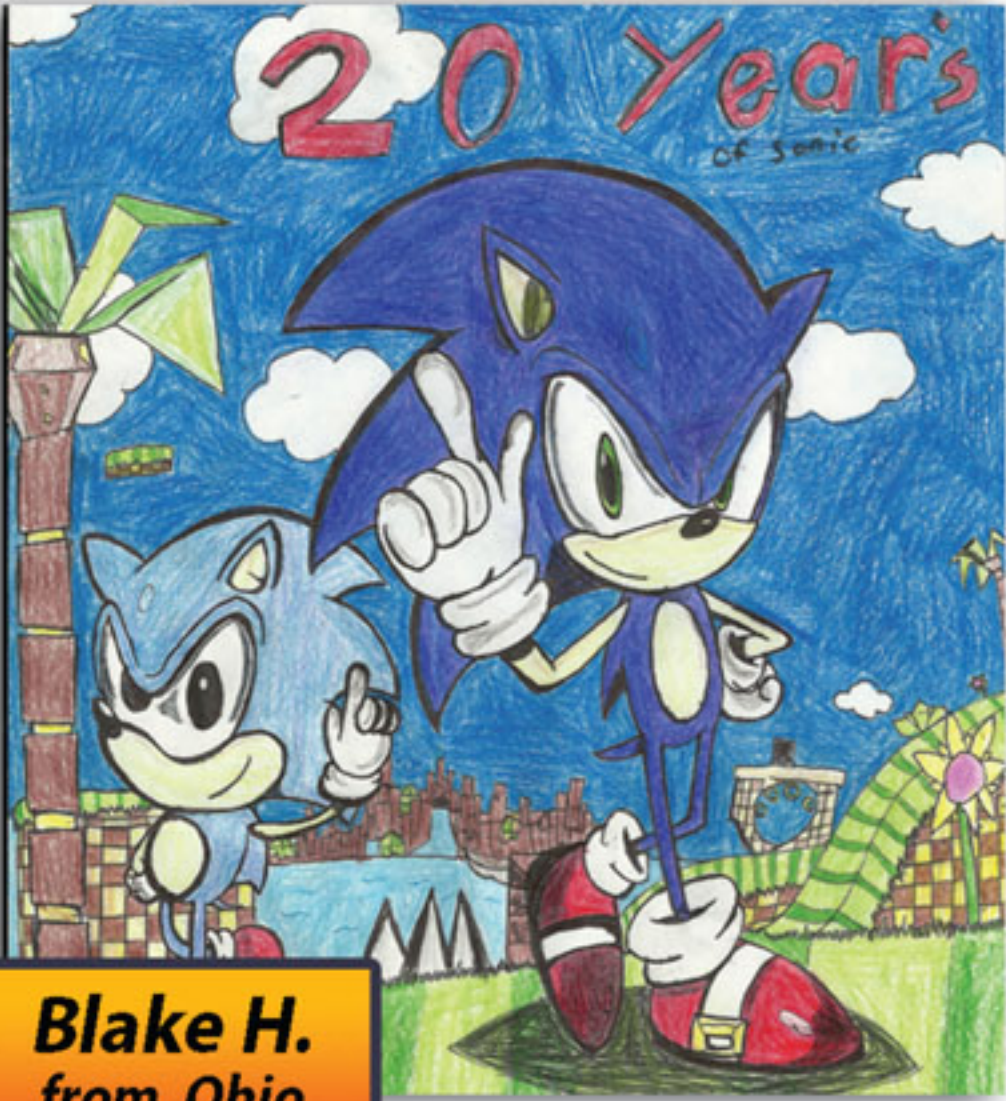


YOU CAN'T STOP *NOW*, SONIC--YOU'RE IN
EGGMAN COUNTRY!
IT'S THE *SHOWDOWN* YOU'VE BEEN WAITING
FOR, AND THE *STAKES ARE HIGH!*
THE FATE OF THE *WORLD--OF REALITY ITSELF*
--HANGS IN THE BALANCE!
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SONIC ~~Death~~ ^{Easter} Egg

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ONE EASTER MORNING...

THAT'S WHY THE DEATH EGG HATES EASTER!



by Gwen M. from Pennsylvania

HEY, KIDS!

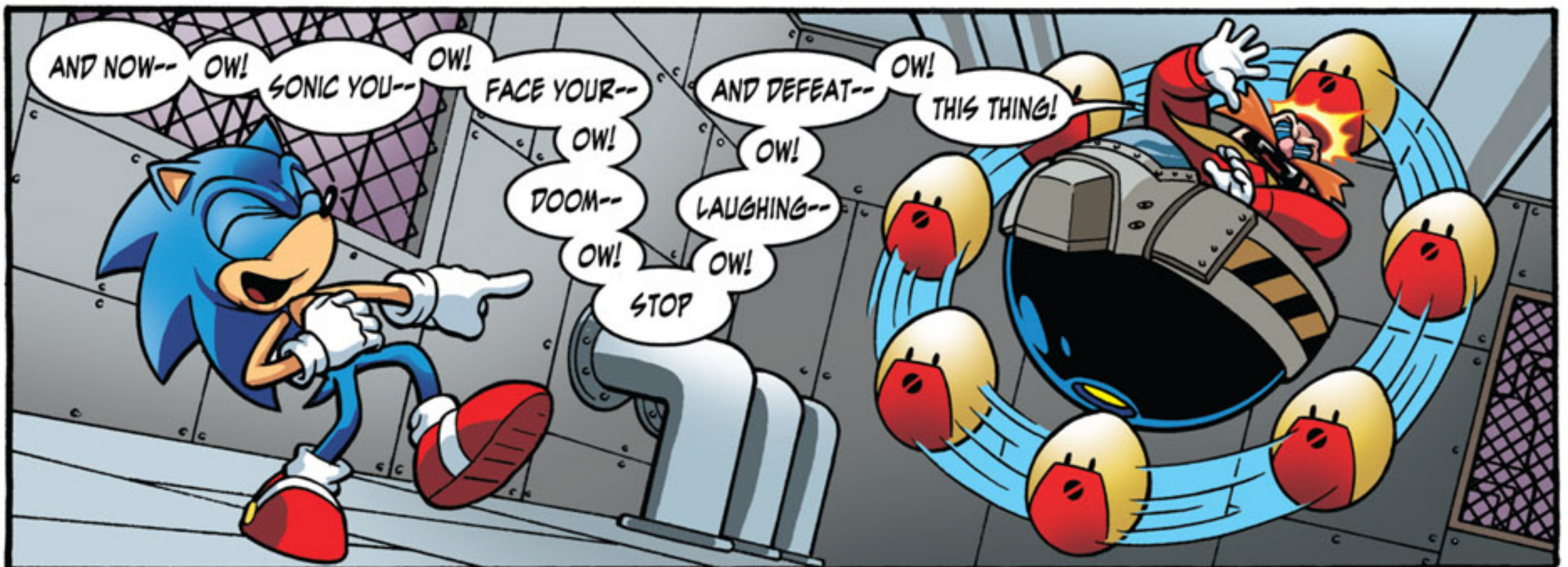
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DUE TO THE OVERWHELMING AMOUNT OF FAN RESPONSE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO REPLY TO EACH FAN. SPACE LIMITATIONS MAY REQUIRE SOME PRINTED LETTERS TO BE EDITED. ALL YOUR LETTERS ARE APPRECIATED!

Dear Sonic-Grams, Hi! From a long-time fan of True Blue! How long? Ever since the SatAM cartoon first aired.

Hoppin' Hawkhawks, that's a long time!

Now then, I'll have the usual.

1) Will the 2010 Sonic the Hedgehog Collector's Set be available soon?

Absolutely; if you're interested in a 2010 Collector's Set you can call us or e-mail Archie's Subscription Department. Submit your request to: orderhelp@archiecomics.com Supplies are limited!

2) I was thrilled to see Sally get back together with Sonic prior to Genesis. Has Amy ever shown even a slight interest in anyone else?

No way! Sonic is the apple of her magically-aged eye!

3) If someone from another Zone (Blaze or even Silver) were to stumble into the Prime Zone now that Genesis has occurred, would they be affected or still be normal? If still normal, I wonder if that would be the key to restoring the Prime Zone.

One way to find out!

I know y'all get tons of mail but I hope anyway to see my letter in the comic or blogs. I'd love to see Espio answer some fan letters. Or Shadow. Or Espio AND Shadow! lol Ok, I'm really done

now. Y'all stay way past cool!

Joy Mississippi

Espio and Shadow, eh? Cool idea, Joy! Ian? Thoughts?

Dear Sonic-Grams, I have been following Sonic the Hedgehog comics since I was a kid and have loved to see how the comic has managed to stay true to the Sonic formula while varying greatly in style and story. I used to love getting my monthly allowance from my dad and heading straight to the store to check out the new Spaz cover and geek out about the story developments. I've just recently gotten married and am starting to collect yet again because I want any future kiddos of mine to experience the same joy from Sonic the Hedgehog that I have for these many years. Thanks to all the staff and hard work that has made Sonic special!

Sincerely, Andrew B.

PS - Mega Man looks AWESOME! Very excited to see another action-based comic brought into the Archie stables!

Thanks for reading, Andrew! And congrats!

Dear Sonic-Grams, It's Jacob again.

I'm glad it's not the man in black! ha-cha!

This is like my 12th time writing in, so PLEASE PUT THIS LETTER IN (pretty please with chili on top?)!!

OK!

Firstly, I recall that you guys were taking places for Sonic's fan base, right? Well, I'd like to place my number up there. I would be his #1 fan, but that's you guys already. And I refuse to take a backseat to any other readers (sorry guys), so I will be his #1.5 fan. Or #1.4 if there is already a 1.5.

Jacob, from this moment on, you shall forever be known as Sonic's #1.5 fan. You may rise, Sir Jacob of Decimal.

Next, I would like to say that I have enjoyed Genesis thus far. I am a bit perplexed at the turn of events in Genesis, but I trust you guys, so I'm sure that we'll be back on the main storyline in no time.

Your #1.5 fan, Jacob W. Washington

Back to normal soon? Well, Sir Jacob of Decimal, I can neither confirm nor deny that! Unless of course you've already looked at the Sonic #230 solicitation... in which case yes. Yes it will.

See ya next month for the grand finale!

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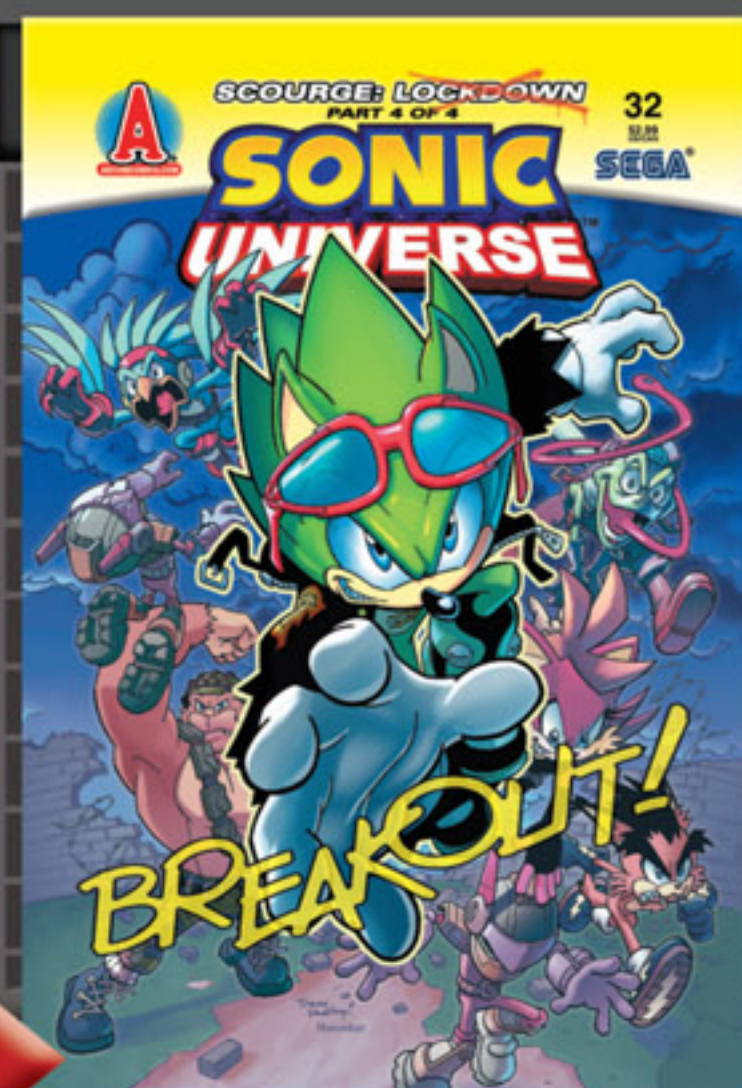
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